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November 15, 1984

Honorable Jeff Bingaman U.S. Senator Dirksen Senate Office Bldg. SD-536 Washington, D.C. 20510 Re: Preliminary Draft Environmental Impact Statement (PDEIS) on the Jackpile-Paguate Uranium Mine

Dear Senator Bingaman:

Enclosed herewith please find copies of a letter, resolution and summaries of comments and discussion transmitted to Assistant Secretary Carruthers which represent the position of the Pueblo of Laguna with regard to the PDEIS recently published by the EIS Task Force. The Task Force is led by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in accordance with an inter-agency memorandum of understanding. Various delegations and representatives of the Pueblo have discussed this issue with you in the past and the Council now requests your assistance in obtaining the cooperation of the responsible federal agencies. On behalf of the Pueblo I respectfully request your support.

Sincerely,

PUEBLO OF LAGUNA

Vincenti Pedro, Sr. Governor

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